AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended)   A method of providing an announcement in a communications network, the method comprising:

setting up a first level communication session for a first network element;

determining, by the communications network, that an announcement is to be played to the first network element;

sending an identity of a second network element which is to play the announcement on said first level communication session to the first network element;

setting up a second level communication session by the first network element;

setting said second level communication session parameters in accordance with the transmitted identity including initiating modification of communication channel parameters based on identity of the second network element; and

playing the announcement to the first network element.

2. (Original)   The method of claim **1**, wherein the transmitted identity comprises an IP (Internet Protocol) address.

3. ((Original) The method of claim **1**, wherein the transmitted identity comprises a port number.

4. (Original) The method of claim **1**, wherein the transmitted identity comprises a TA (Transport Address).

5. (Original) The method of claim **1**, wherein the communication session comprises a PDP (Packet Data Protocol) Context.

6. (Original) The method of claim **2**, wherein the communication session comprises a PDP (Packet Data Protocol) Context.

7. (Original) The method of claim **3**, wherein the communication session comprises a PDP (Packet Data Protocol) Context.

8. (Original) The method of claim **4**, wherein the communication session comprises a PDP (Packet Data Protocol) Context.

9. (Original) The method of claim **1**, wherein the first network element comprises an MS (Mobile Station).

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim **1**, wherein the communication session comprises at least one PDP (Packet Data Protocol) context.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim **1**, wherein said parameters comprising comprise filtering information.

12. (Currently Amended)   The method of claim **11**, wherein said filtering information ~~comprise~~ comprises a Traffic Flow Template (TFT).

13. (Original) The method of claim **1**, wherein communication channel parameters are set by including a TA (Transport Address) in a TFT (Traffic Flow Template).

14. (Currently Amended)   A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method of providing an announcement in a communications network, the method comprising:

   setting up a first level communication session for a first network element;

   determining, by the communications network, that an announcement is to be played to the first network element;

   sending an identity of a second network element which is to play the announcement on said first level communication session;

   setting up a second level communication session by the first network element;

   setting said second level communication session parameters in accordance with the transmitted identity including initiating modification of communication channel parameters based on identity of the second network element; and

   playing the announcement to the first network element.

15. (Original) The device of claim **14**, wherein the transmitted identity comprises an IP (Internet Protocol) address.

16. (Original) The device of claim **14**, wherein the transmitted identity comprises a port number.

17. (Original) The device of claim **14**, wherein the transmitted identity comprises a TA (Transport Address).

18. (Original) The device of claim **14**, wherein the communication session comprises a PDP (Packet Data Protocol) Context.

19. (Original) The device of claim **15**, wherein the communication session comprises a PDP (Packet Data Protocol) Context.

20. (Original) The device of claim **16**, wherein the communication session comprises a PDP (Packet Data Protocol) Context.

21. (Original) The device of claim **17**, wherein the communication session comprises a PDP (Packet Data Protocol) Context.

22. (Original) The device of claim **14**, wherein the first network element comprises an MS (Mobile Station).

23. (Original) The device of claim **14**, wherein said communication session comprises at least one PDP Context.

24. (Original) The device of claim **14**, wherein communication session parameters are set by including a TA (Transport Address) in a TFT (Traffic Flow Template).

25. (Original) The method of claim **14**, wherein said parameters comprise filtering information.

26. (Original) The method of claim **25**, wherein said filtering information comprises a TFT (Traffic Flow Template).

27. (New) For a communications network comprised of network elements, one or more network element being a mobile terminal configured such that for an originating call a mobile terminal is responded to by an announcement from another network element in accordance with:

setting up a first level communication session for the mobile terminal;

determining, by the communications network, that an announcement is to be played to the mobile terminal;

sending an identity of a network element which is to play the announcement on said first level communication session to the first network element;

setting up a second level communication session by the mobile terminal based on parameters received from the communication network conforming to identity of the network element; and

playing the announcement to the mobile terminal.

28. (New) For a communications network comprised of network elements, one or more network element being configured so that for an originating call an announcement is made from a network element in response to a call setup to the called party in accordance with:

setting up of a first level communication for a first network element;

determining, by the communications network, that an announcement is to be played to the first network element;

sending an identity of a second network element which is to play the announcement on said first level communication session to the first network element; and

setting up a second level communication session between the first network element and the communication network in accordance with the transmitted identity of the second network element in which the second network element plays the announcement to the first network element.

29. (New) For a communications network comprised of network elements according to claim 28, wherein the second network element is a CSCF (Call State Control Function-Support) equipment.

30. (New) In a communication network comprised of network elements according to claim 28, wherein the first network element is a mobile terminal and the second network element is a CSCF (Call State Control Function-Support) equipment.